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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

RE: H.R. 3651 - HFAC Hearings

- 1. Or 12 February 1988, I spoke with Mike Kraft, Department of State (647-7633).
- 2. He invited me to attend a meeting to be held on Thursday, 18 March, 1988 at 3 p.m. in Room 2236 Department of State on H.R. 3651, the "Antiterrorism and Arms Export Administration Act".
- 3. He indicated that officials from the Departments of State, Commerce and Defense would attend. He said the purpose was to develop an Administration position on the bill. He had been contacted by the House Foreign Affairs Committee (HFAC). The Committee will likely hold hearings on the bill on 15 March 1988. The hearing would be a joint hearing by HFAC's Subcommittee on Arms Control, International Security and Science (chaired by full committee Chairman Fascell, also a cosponsor of the bill) and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade (chaired by Representative Ponker).
- 4. Mr. Kraft said the emerging consensus at State was that the bill was basically unobjectionable and that any problems could be fixed.

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5. contact	I said that I would him early next week	be glad to attend and won or see him at the meeting	ld either
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